



In Memoriam*



From 1942 and the 50s

As a Monday child of 2 older [brothers](#), I was born during an air raid during the war in the [month of October 1942](#). The birth was in the parents' bedroom and the weaning took place in the shelter cellar. It was lucky that this took place in the cellar, because the birth room was badly damaged by a bomb hit in the house next door.

As the nestling, I demanded that the potty for necessary errands was always warmed by one of my older brothers through an intense trial of use.

I successfully went to [school](#) ([1st certificate](#)) until the age of 14 and then completed a 3-year successful apprenticeship as a hairdresser's apprentice.

The 1st monthly salary was 30.00 DM (15.34 Euro).

The 60s

This decade is characterised by:

- the successful [journeyman's examination](#) and professional practice
- the successful driving test, the handing out later with my 18th birthday
- many male admirers, who were replaced by [Wolfgang](#) at a carnival party in the [EtuS Wedau](#) clubhouse on 14 February 1961.
- [1963 Marriage](#) and honeymoon in Spain on the Costa Brava ([San Pol de Mar](#))
- 1 year later mother of a beautiful [boy](#) (1964)
- 2 years later 1st joint rented flat in DU-Neudorf on Liliencronstraße (1966)
- 1 more year later a [small property](#) with an arbour built by Wolfgang himself to give our son a different experience (1967)
- 2 years later purchase of a condominium above the treetops on the [9th floor](#) in the district of [DU-Großenbaum](#) Am Golfplatz at Sechs-Seen-Platte (June 1969)

The 70s

The highlights of this decade were:

- the successful [master craftsman's examination](#), which was prepared in evening courses
- the opening of a [hairdressing salon](#) with cosmetics (biosthetics), boutique and jeweller's shop
- the opening of a [hairdressing studio](#) for older people
- many trips with the son to the Bavarian Forest and Salzburg Land always to a [farming family](#) with several children and a farm. Several high-altitude hikes in the Alps and a hike of several days [from mountain hut to mountain hut](#)
- Serious riding accident, there was a risk of amputation of the left lower leg
- Acquisition of an S-dinghy cruiser and many [sailing trips in the Netherlands](#) (location [Uitwellingerga](#)), in the West and East Frisian Wadden Seas, Danish waters such as [Limfjord](#) and the Baltic Sea near [Ebeltoft](#). A fishing trip with [Wolfgang's brother's](#) son, Jens-Peter and our son will remain unforgettable. I have never seen so many cod around our sailboat.

The 80s

The 80s brought a decisive and total change of the previous living environment and were characterised by:

- Giving up the hairdressing business and relocating to [Jakarta](#) in [Indonesia](#) on the occasion of Wolfgang's career change. [A letter to friends](#) on first impressions.
- Housewife only in a very large house ([today - then](#)) on a large property and with pool supported by 1 [housekeeper](#) with 1 helper, 1 caretaker who was also a gardener and 1 chauffeur as well as 2 large [dogs](#), 1 [cockatoo](#) and 1 beo.



[Album](#)

- Finally, member of an [association of German-speaking women of all nations](#). Under my direction, the association's treasury was restructured through garage sales and many social projects and initiatives could be financed with it. I also played [theatre](#).
- Invitation to participate in a so-called [century wedding](#) in [Palembang](#) on Sumatra over several days, it was an experience like in a fairy tale of 1000 and 1 night.
- Many [day trips](#), an [adventure trip](#) and [experiences on Java](#) as well as a car trip with friends from Medan [across Sumatra](#) to Padang with a side trip to [Bohorok to the Orang Utans](#). A car trip with our chauffeur to the [elephants on Sumatra](#).
- Several stays on [Bali](#). Partly with different visiting guests from Germany; the [hotel management](#) already had the impression that I had several honourable admirers. Trips to Sulawesi ([Tana Torodja](#)), several times to [Thailand](#), Singapore, Hong Kong and Taiwan.
- A trip to North America lasting several months.
First a [round trip by air](#) from the East (New York, Boston) to Florida and via New Orleans to Alaska and from there to Los Angeles. On-site car tours in each case.
From Los Angeles with a motorhome in the [West of America](#) to Canada in the north and back to Mexico in the south.
- Frequent short trips with [friends](#) to the [1000 atoll islands off Jakarta](#).
- Weekend retreats in a [share](#) consisting of 2 houses and a [paradisiacal garden](#) situated in a [tea plantation](#) southeast of the city of [Bogor](#) near [the Puncak Pass](#) at an altitude of about 1,100 m on the northern slope of the [Pangrango volcano](#). We often went to the [Rindu Alam restaurant](#) directly at the Puncak Pass for dinner. Excursions to [Kebun Raya](#) in Cibodas as well as to the [Tangkuban Perahu](#) volcano were an interesting change.

The 90s

The 90s were the years of disillusionment and marked by:

- [Farewell](#) to Indonesian friends, return to Germany and settling in
- Taking up a professional activity and finally taking over a hairdresser's business in the [DU-Buchholz accident clinic](#)
- Purchase of a large [motorhome](#) and many [trips](#) with it in Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, France and Spain.  [Album](#)
- Purchase of a plot of land in Spain and commissioning of the construction of a house on the [Costa Blanca](#)

From 2000

- Loss of friends from Indonesia due to problems with visas
- Sale of the [dinghy cruiser](#) GER 216 in the Netherlands
- frequent trips to the house in Spain and [in Spain with the motorhome](#)
- Giving up the trade and applying for the old-age pension
- Sale of all real estate in Germany
- Giving up residence in Germany and relocating to Spain as a [retirement home](#)
- Finally, sale of the motorhome and many [car trips](#) in Spain and Portugal.
- Theft of my beloved [classic car](#)
- Made many [acquaintances](#) on site  [Album](#)
- many hikes in autumn, winter and spring. Last in the Picos de Europa, [Tresviso](#)
- in summer and autumn my passion is to swim in the bay of [El Portet](#)

* Died on 20 July 2021 in Denia/Alicante, cremated on 29 July 2021 and buried in the Mediterranean Sea.